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This Appeal Brief is being filed in furtherance to the Notice of Appeal mailed on June 23, 2004, and received by the Patent Office on June 28, 2004.

1. **REAL PARTY IN INTEREST**

The real party in interest is General Electric Company, the Assignee of the abovereferenced application by virtue of the Assignment recorded at reel 010386, frame 0339, and recorded on November 5, 1999. General Electric Company, the Assignee of the above-referenced application, as evidenced by the documents mentioned above, will be directly affected by the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

2. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Appellants are unaware of any other appeals or interferences related to this Appeal. The undersigned is Appellants' legal representative in this Appeal. General

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